

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
FY 2002 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET REQUEST

FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATION

I. **Mission Supporting Goals and Objectives:**

The Office of Import/Export Authorization (OIEA) manages the regulatory review of natural gas imports and exports, exports of electricity, and the construction and operation of electric transmission lines which cross U.S. international borders; and exercises regulatory oversight of the conversion of existing oil and gas-fired powerplants, processes exemptions from the statutory provisions of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended, and processes certifications of alternate fuel capability pursuant to the provisions of the amended FUA. These regulatory activities help promote the national energy strategy goal of securing future energy supplies by helping to ensure: the availability of reliable, competitively priced natural gas; that surplus domestic gas supplies can be marketed internationally in a competitive and environmentally sound manner; and that exports of electric energy and the construction of new international electric transmission lines do not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system. The program promotes the use of alternate fuels in new baseload electric powerplants; and assumes that international gas and electricity trade occurs in the freest possible marketplace. The OIEA's activities help deregulate energy markets and reduce international trade barriers, and to create an integrated North American energy market. OIEA encourages greater exchange of technical and regulatory information among our trading partners. Through its publications, OIEA increases public awareness of energy issues and the advantages of competition in the marketplace.

II. A. **Funding Schedule:**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>	<u>FY 2001</u>	<u>FY 2002</u>	<u>\$Change</u>	<u>%Change</u>
Import/Export Authorization	<u>\$2,173</u>	<u>\$2,295</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$-1,295</u>	<u>-56%</u>
Total, Import/Export Authorization	<u>\$2,173</u>	<u>\$2,295</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$-1,295</u>	<u>-56%</u>



II. B. **Laboratory and Facility Funding Schedule:** IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATION (Cont'd)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>	<u>FY 2001</u>	<u>FY 2002</u>	<u>\$Change</u>	<u>%Change</u>
All Other .....	<u>\$2,173</u>	<u>\$2,295</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$-1,295</u>	<u>-56%</u>
Total, Import/Export Authorization .....	<u>\$2,173</u>	<u>\$2,295</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$-1,295</u>	<u>-56%</u>

III. **Performance Summary:**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>	<u>FY 2001</u>	<u>FY 2002</u>
Import/Export Authorization	Modify or rescind 3 conversion orders. Process 50 certifications of coal capability and 3 exemptions. (\$50)	Modify or rescind 3 conversion orders. Process 50 certifications of coal capability and 3 exemptions. (\$50)	Modify or rescind 3 conversion orders. Process 50 certifications of coal capability and 3 exemptions. (\$50)

III. **Performance Summary**: IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATION (Cont'd)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>FY 1999</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>	<u>FY 2001</u>
	Process 200 gas import/export applications. Provide support for consultations with U.S. trading partners. Provide regulatory compliance and industry monitoring. Participate in FERC proceedings and international studies. Provide petroleum policy support for ASFE. NEPA compliance activities. (20 FTEs) (\$1,357)	Process 200 gas import/export applications. Provide support for consultations with U.S. trading partners. Provide regulatory compliance and industry monitoring. Participate in FERC proceedings and international studies. Provide petroleum policy support for ASFE. NEPA compliance activities. (20 FTEs) (\$1,479)	Process 100 gas import/export applications. Provide support for consultations with U.S. trading partners. Provide regulatory compliance and industry monitoring. Participate in FERC proceedings and international studies. Provide petroleum policy support for ASFE. NEPA compliance activities. (7 FTEs) (\$550)
Import/Export Authorization (Cont'd)	Process 100 electricity export applications and 10 construction permits. Monitor and analyze international and domestic electricity trade. Participate in FERC proceedings. Participate in international studies and trade negotiations. NEPA compliance activities. (\$630)	Process 100 electricity export applications and 10 construction permits. Monitor and analyze international and domestic electricity trade. Participate in FERC proceedings. Participate in international studies and trade negotiations. NEPA compliance activities. (\$630)	Process 50 electricity export applications and 5 construction permits. Monitor and analyze international and domestic electricity trade. Participate in FERC proceedings. Participate in international studies and trade negotiations. NEPA compliance activities. (\$300)

III. **Performance Summary**: IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATION (Cont'd)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>FY 1999</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>	<u>FY 2001</u>
	Provide management and administrative support. (\$136)	Provide management and administrative support. (\$136)	Provide management and administrative support. (\$100)
Import/Export Authorization, Total	\$2,173	\$2,295	\$1,000